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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Quirk et al.) Examiner: Lore Janet Ramillano
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on p. 7 of this paper.